

February 13, 1963

Mr. Lynn J. Mendenhall
Commissioner
Spanish Fork River
RFD #1, Box 20
Spanish Fork, Utah

Dear Mr. Mendenhall:

RE: SPANISH FORK RIVER DISTRIBUTION

In accordance with your verbal request of this morning regarding the diversion of water into the Strawberry Highline Canal prior to March 1, we should like to call your attention to the fact that Applications Nos. 2259 and 5910, and Certificates Nos. 2117 and 2118 call for your use of water beginning March 1 of each year and extending to November 30. We must take the position that without concurrence of the water users below, who depend upon this early water to make up their rights for the coming summer, you should not divert these waters prior to March 1. However, should the Highline Company get the concurrence of the lower users both along the Spanish Fork River and the Utah Lake and Jordan River interests our office certainly would not object to their using it under your direction. We suggest that such concurrence be in writing.

Yours very truly,

Wayne D. Criddle
STATE ENGINEER

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CC/ Strawberry Highline Canal Co.
Payson, Utah

CC/ Utah Lake & Jordan River Water Users
c/o Mr. Charles Wilson, Chairman
City & County Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

CC/ Strawberry Water Users Association
Payson, Utah

CC/ Spanish Fork River Users
c/o Mr. Joe Hansen
Spanish Fork, Utah